

<b>Recidivism Rates within One and Two Year Follow-up Periods for Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections Released from Prison for First Time in 1999<sup>1</sup> By Principal Commitment Offense</b>					
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned within: <sup>2</sup>			
		One Year		Two Years <sup>3</sup>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder First (old law) <sup>4</sup>	2				
Murder First (new law) <sup>4</sup>	0				
Murder Second (new law) <sup>4</sup>	1				
Manslaughter	435	112	25.75%	169	38.85%
Vehicular Manslaughter	168	18	10.71%	40	23.81%
Robbery	3,884	1,688	43.46%	2,312	59.53%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,586	1,072	41.45%	1,450	56.07%
Attempted Murder First <sup>4</sup>	3				
Attempted Murder Second	268	86	32.09%	126	47.01%
Other Assault/Battery	3,196	1,439	45.03%	1,885	58.98%
Rape	256	83	32.42%	121	47.27%
Lewd Act With Child	927	245	26.43%	337	36.35%
Oral Copulation	93	33	35.48%	41	44.09%
Sodomy	25	4	16.00%	7	28.00%
Sexual Penetration with Object	50	14	28.00%	22	44.00%
Other Sex	676	340	50.30%	424	62.72%
Kidnapping	191	51	26.70%	80	41.88%
Burglary First	2,232	1,089	48.79%	1,380	61.83%
Burglary Second	3,540	1,789	50.54%	2,249	63.53%
Grand Theft	1,594	650	40.78%	858	53.83%
Petty Theft With Prior	3,796	2,124	55.95%	2,596	68.39%
Receiving Stolen Property	1,715	913	53.24%	1,129	65.83%
Vehicle Theft	2,470	1,432	57.98%	1,765	71.46%
Forgery/Fraud	1,284	490	38.16%	650	50.62%
Other Property	365	134	36.71%	174	47.67%
CS Possession	12,192	6,048	49.61%	7,617	62.48%
CS Possession for Sale	6,455	1,926	29.84%	2,643	40.95%
CS Sales	2,701	817	30.25%	1,059	39.21%
CS Manufacturing	1,064	265	24.91%	363	34.12%
CS Other	367	181	49.32%	213	58.04%
Hashish Possession <sup>4</sup>	17				
Marijuana Possession for Sale	756	247	32.67%	325	42.99%
Marijuana Sale	430	133	30.93%	189	43.95%
Marijuana Other	85	19	22.35%	30	35.29%
Escape	142	89	62.68%	106	74.65%
Driving Under Influence	1,594	431	27.04%	627	39.34%
Arson	132	56	42.42%	75	56.82%
Possession Weapon	2,131	1,047	49.13%	1,393	65.37%
Other Offenses	1,499	586	39.09%	807	53.84%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59,322</b>	<b>25,651</b>	<b>43.24%</b>	<b>33,262</b>	<b>56.07%</b>
<sup>1</sup> First releases to parole include those paroled for the first time from prison on a new admission to prison and paroled for the first time following return to prison with a new court commitment.					
<sup>2</sup> Returns to prison on new court commitments following discharge on this parole are not included.					
<sup>3</sup> Returns within two years include returns within one year.					
<sup>4</sup> Percentages not computed for less than 20 releases to parole. Totals include numbers not shown.					

## DEFINITIONS AND FORMULAS

**Recidivist:** A felon who commits another offense.

**Recidivism rate:** The ratio of the number who recidivate to the number at risk of recidivating during a particular period.

**Release period:** A calendar year.

**First release to parole:** The first release to parole for felon new admissions and parole violators returned with a new term (PV-WNT).

**Return to prison:** Includes felons who are returned to Substance-Abuse Treatment-Control Units in correctional facilities; returned pending a revocation hearing by the Board of Prison Terms on charges of violating the conditions of parole; returned to custody for parole violations to serve revocation time; or returned to prison by a court for a new felony conviction.

**Follow-up rate:** The percentage of felons released to parole in California during a particular period that are returned to prison for any reason during a specified follow-up period.

*Example rate =  $(26,092/60,179) \times 100 = 43.36\%$*

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